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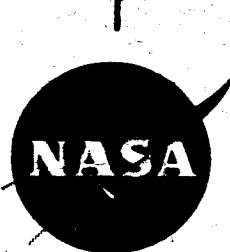
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ABSTRACT

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The distributions of magnetic survey information available from all sources since 1900 is analyzed. The data are tallied according to the distribution by area and decade and by the component measured. The positions of observatory, possible repeat stations and all other data are mapped on world charts. The deficiencies in coverage are noted and recommendations for the IQSY are made.

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## I. Introduction

This is one of a continuing series of reports prepared to assess our knowledge of the main geomagnetic field on the basis of available survey data. The summary given here is of the total data in a reduced digital form available to us for defining both the field and its secular change.

The purpose of this data collection is to compute an accurate reference field for assisting in the analysis of satellite data. The requirements for the accuracy and detail of this field are sufficiently stringent that a successful determination should satisfy most of the needs of the World Magnetic Survey. Since the satellite data are being obtained continuously it is necessary to determine parameters that will give the field at any epoch instead of the past practice of working from charts given at 5 or 10 year intervals. Consequently, an attempt is being made to rely on original observations rather than those that have been already corrected to a standard epoch by applying an approximate secular change. Since satellites operate above 200 km altitude it is unnecessary to obtain surface data at much less than 100 km intervals over the earth's surface. However, the initial collection is being made of all available data with the intent that later smoothing or selection can be effected.

## II. Sources

The main responsibility for the collection, editing and formating of these data onto punched cards has been carried out by the Magnetic Division of the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey. The data used in this report comprises the punched card set from which the U. S. 1965 World Magnetic Charts are to be constructed. The cut-off date selected was the year 1900 since there is only a small quantity of data prior to this century. The 567 sources of data are quite diverse and can only be categorized according to type with special mention of only a few. These categories are listed below with the code classification numbers adopted by the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey:

<u>Code</u>	<u>Type of Observations</u>
0	Observatory
1	Land ("Field")
2	Aeromagnetic
4	Shipboard
5	Satellite
6	Ship towed
9	Repeat stations (exact reoccupations)

Most of the data coverage in recent years has arisen from the (code 2) aeromagnetic surveys. The major contributor has been the "Magnet" project of the U. S. Naval Oceanographic office. A second source has been the outstandingly complete survey of Canada being carried out by the department of Mines and Technical Surveys. The reduction of these

data to punched cards was essentially carried out by the originating organization. Valuable data in "sparse data" areas have been recently obtained in polar regions by the University of Wisconsin with their total field airborne surveys and in the southern oceans by the Columbia University ship "Vema" (total field only) and the U.S.S.R. non-magnetic ship "Zarya".

### III. Processing of the data

Because of the use of original observations plus the fact that an overly high density was undesirable, some editing and processing was done on the original data set. The reduction in density by selection over 20 or 30 km intervals was done on some of the airborne data. This processing was done at Goddard Space Flight Center and the resultant data turned over to the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey for incorporation into their punched card files.

Other detailed editing for various categories of data are as follows:

- (1) Project Magnet - Since the nearest to original observations for this airborne survey are the components F (total field), D (declination), and I (inclination), the H (horizontal) and Z (vertical) derived data were eliminated. The data as obtained from the U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey cards did not include the time of the observation on a given date. In order to make these records complete for possible future use, the hour and minute of each observation was merged into the data from information received directly from the U. S. Naval Oceanographic Office.

(2) Canadian Airborne Survey - The components H, D and Z were selected from these data as the original observations. The data had been reduced to sea level by a dipole relation and the time and altitudes deleted from the cards. This missing information was added by reference to an original card set received from Canada and the H and Z data were restored to flight altitude.

(3) Land Observations - The data contained many observations that were likely redundant in that they were computed from other data already included in the set. For example, the vertical component is often given as an observation even though it was derived from readings of H and I also appearing. Using information from the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, the various redundant information was eliminated from a selection of sources.

Aside from the above detailed editing by type, it was also necessary to perform a large amount of processing in order to make the original punched card set compatible with a standard format on magnetic tape for use in an electronic computer.

#### IV. Distributions of Data

The distributions of all data can be represented in many different ways since the data can be grouped by epoch, component, position, altitude, code, etc.. Rather than making a comprehensive catalogue, we instead list and illustrate these distributions in a relatively small number of

ways so as to obtain a more concise picture of the nature of the data.

The present (two) data tapes include 203407 records for a total of 450149 observations of component (H, D, I, Z) or total field (F). The distribution of the number of observations for each component in blocks of  $10^{\circ} \times 10^{\circ}$  in latitude and longitude is given in Tables 1 a-e. Longitude numbers refer to the eastern boundary of the block (i.e. the longitude block labeled 160 extends from  $170^{\circ}\text{W}$  to  $160^{\circ}\text{W}$ ). The values from these five tables were combined to give the totals which appear in Table 1 (f).

Table 2 gives the number of observations for each component by year. Due to the increase in activity in airborne surveys, the data rate has jumped by an order of magnitude in the past decade. Nevertheless, the total data set is still predominantly surface observations as shown by Table 3. The altitudes of the airborne data range from near the surface almost to 8 km with the most popular altitude between

Table 3

	D	I	H	Z	F	SUM
Surface	121,873	63,638	74,651	36,694	11,891	308,747
Airborne	39,317	36,327	10,932	11,211	40,819	138,606

2 and 3 km. The only data from a higher altitude are those 2797 observations provided by the Vanguard III satellite (510-3750 km).

V. Densities of Data

The large difference between the amount of surface area covered by a  $10^{\circ}$  square at the equator and a similar square in polar regions made it desirable to use another method for illustrating distributions. The number of square kilometers in each block was calculated using the formula:

$$A = \frac{2\pi R^2}{360 / \Delta\varphi} [\sin(\Theta + \Delta\Theta) - \sin\Theta]$$

where  $R$  (earth's radius) was taken to be 6371.2 km,  $\Delta\varphi$  and  $\Delta\Theta$  were  $10^{\circ}$ , and  $\Theta$  was the latitude of the southern boundary of the block.

These areas are listed in Table 4. The values from Table 1 (f) (all data) are modified by dividing by  $A$  and the results given in Table 5a in units of observations  $/10^5 \text{ km}^2$ . Thus, for an equatorial block, where one degree equals 111 km, a value of 1000 for a  $10^{\circ}$  block would represent data points at an average of approximately 10 km intervals. It can be seen from the figure that the density in areas near the magnetic poles compares favorably with that over most of the larger land masses. Table 5b gives similar results for the period since 1955. It is quite apparent that if the objective of the World Magnetic Survey is to be a point density never less than  $12 \text{ obs}/10^5 \text{ km}^2$  (a 100 km spacing), far less than half of the earth has been covered in this decade.

A more graphic illustration of the density of the data is given in Figures 1a to 1f. Here are plotted the positions of the data for the periods of years indicated. The only grouping is into blocks of

0.5 x 0.5° of latitude and longitude to conserve plotting time. That is, each such block is dotted once if any observation falls within it.

One of the most striking aspects of these data distributions is the relative uniformity of the data over the ocean areas up to about 1930 and the almost complete lack until the present decade. The average of data in the Arctic has been almost non-existent until the 1935-45 period and very heterogeneous since. The amount of Antarctic data has been sparse for all periods. The large density of data over the Asian landmass in the interval 1935-1945 arises mainly from a comprehensive compilation made in the Soviet Union and reduced to the epoch of 1940.

#### VI. Secular Change

The approach to the problem of determining the secular change has historically been to use observations at a number of land-based observatories and other selected sites. Successive precise observations at exactly the same location have been considered necessary since the small scale (< 50 km) irregular fluctuations of the field over short distances (1-500 meters) are often larger than the secular changes over a period of several years. The locations of the magnetic observatories for which data are available since 1900 are plotted Figure 2. The names of some of these observatories are listed on the map as allowable from the space available.

The identification of a repeat station has been more difficult since the information was not listed on the original cards for any but

a small fraction of the stations, mainly those in the United States. Thus the Code 1 data on the tapes are thought to contain a number of repeat stations. In an effort to select what may be repeat stations from the data, a list was compiled from Code 1 and Code 9 data with the criteria that the listed location be identical for 2 or more observations one or more years apart. The resulting list of observations is plotted in Figure 3a. The large density in certain areas here has resulted in the fact that most of the observations are listed to only the nearest minute of latitude and longitude. Thus, any point within a distance of the order of a kilometer is dotted as a repeat station. The figure obviously contains a sizeable factor of points beyond the number of actual stations. It does however, indicate the areas devoid of such stations. Figure 3b was prepared by imposing the additional criteria that the last observation be later than 1930 and that the total observations be 3 or more. This figure is thought to be more representative of the actual distributions of these stations.

#### VII. Recommendations

Referring to Tables 5b and Figures 1, the need for data coverage during the present decade becomes quite clear. To meet the minimum criteria of a 100 km spacing, it is necessary for the point densities in the blocks of Table 5b to exceed  $12 \text{ obs} / 10^5 \text{ km}^2$ . It would seem reasonable then to assess these "sparse areas" with priorities based on the present density and recentness of past observations. The major efforts of the WMS should then be made in these areas.

It is hoped that this document may be helpful not only in directing the needs for additional surveys, but also in bringing forth data taken but not generally available.

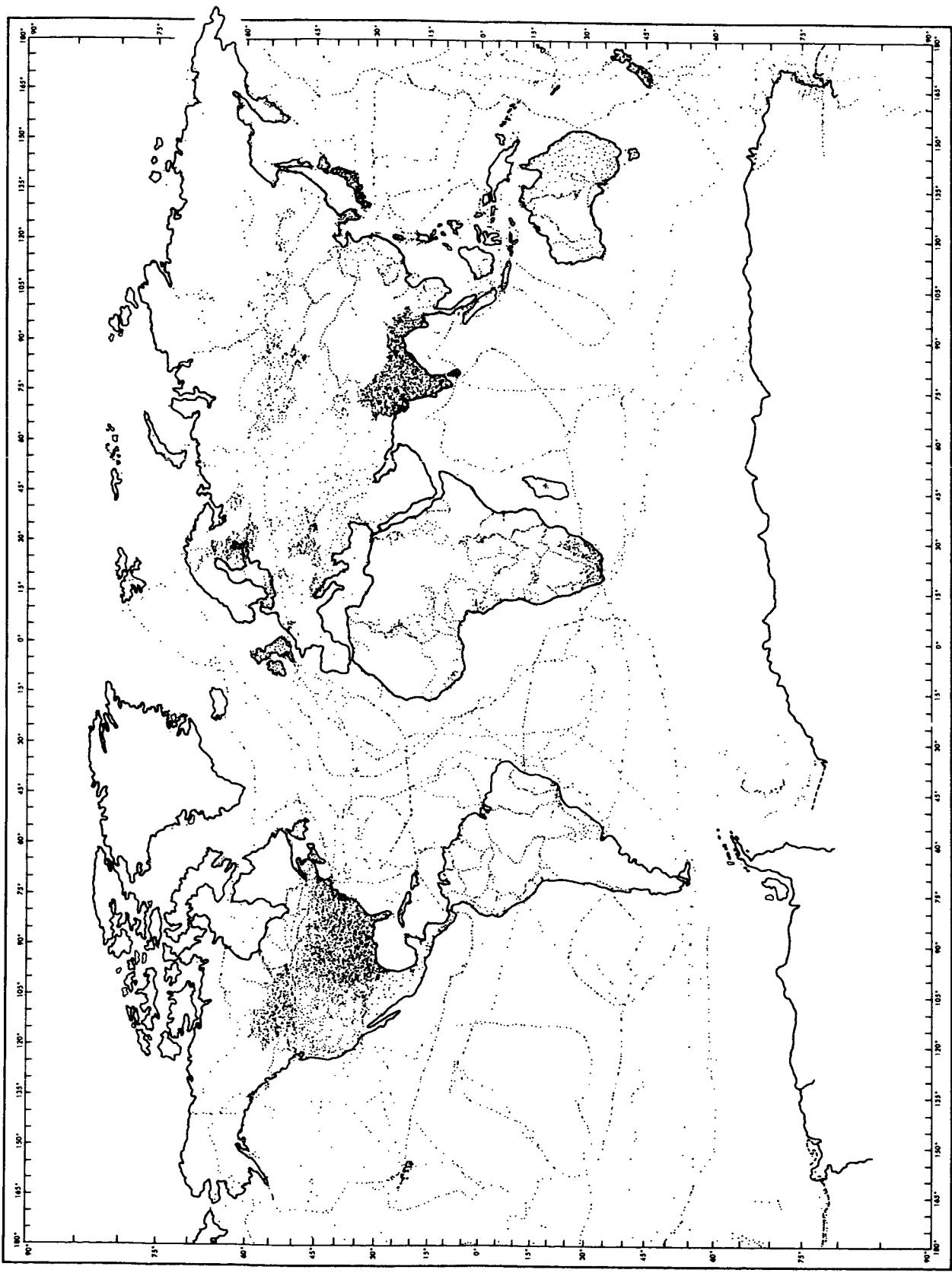


Figure 1(a) Magnetic survey observations before 1915

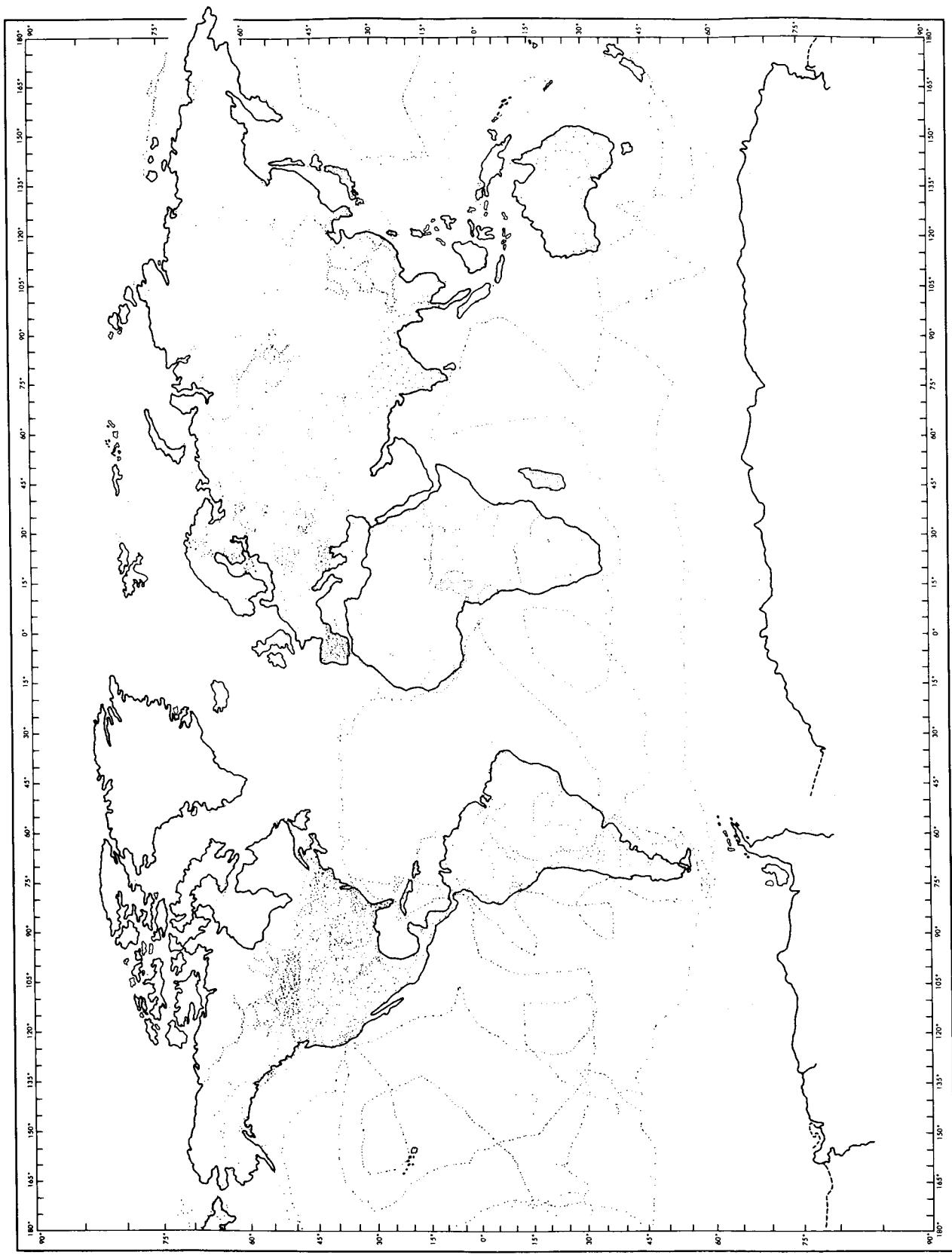


Figure 1(b) Magnetic survey observations from 1915-1925

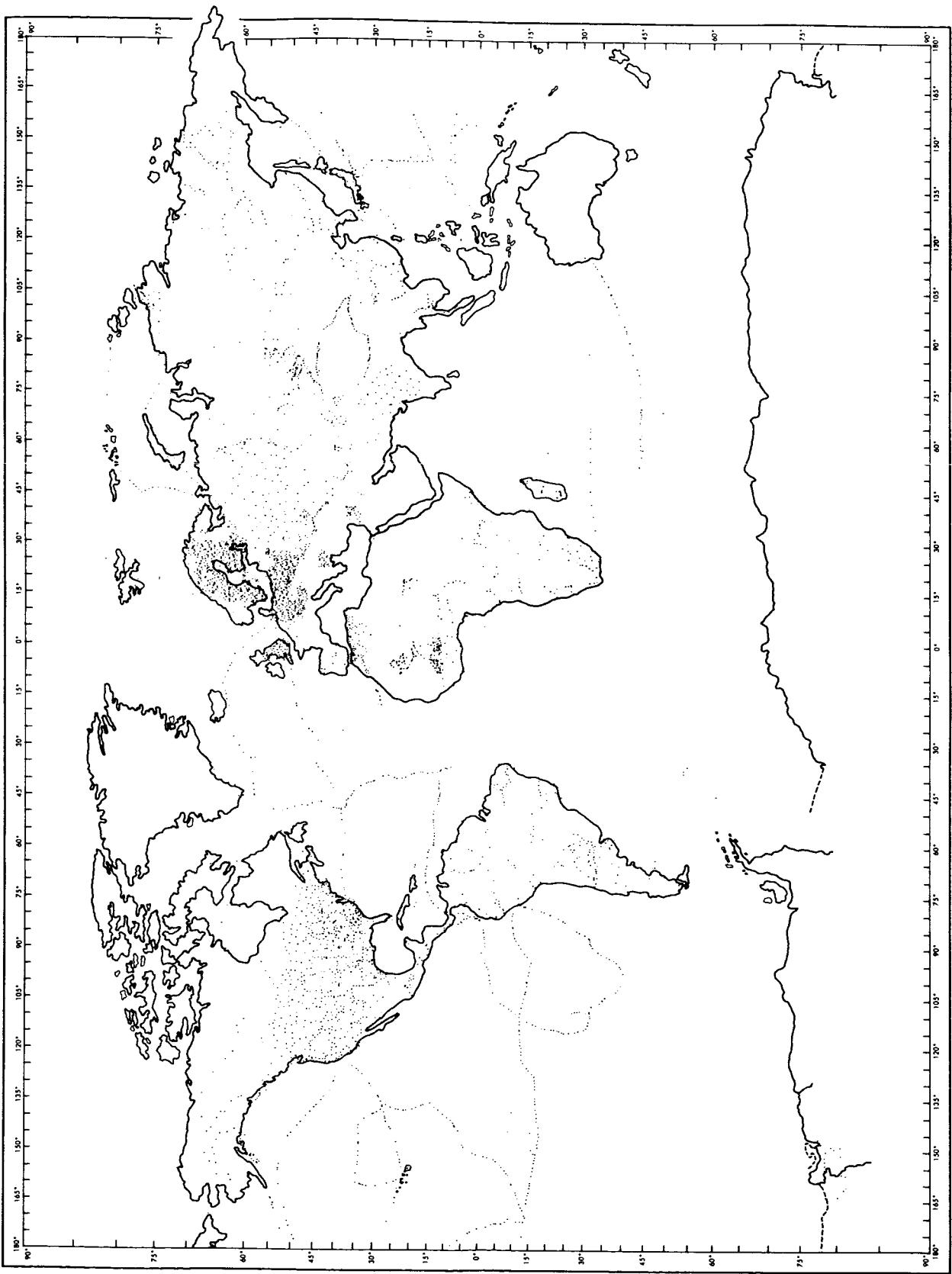


Figure 1(c) Magnetic survey observations from 1925-1935

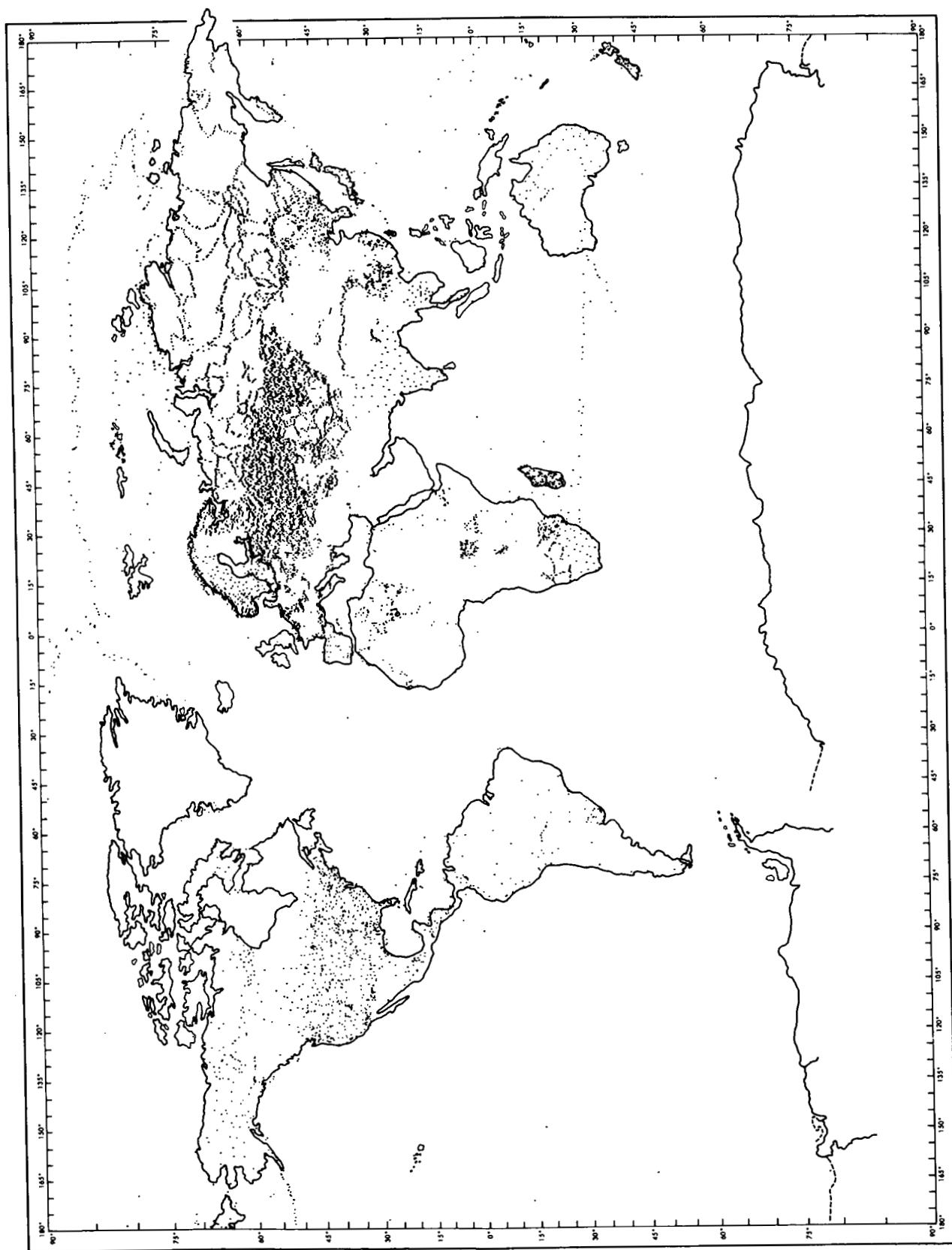


Figure 1(d) Magnetic survey observations from 1935-1945

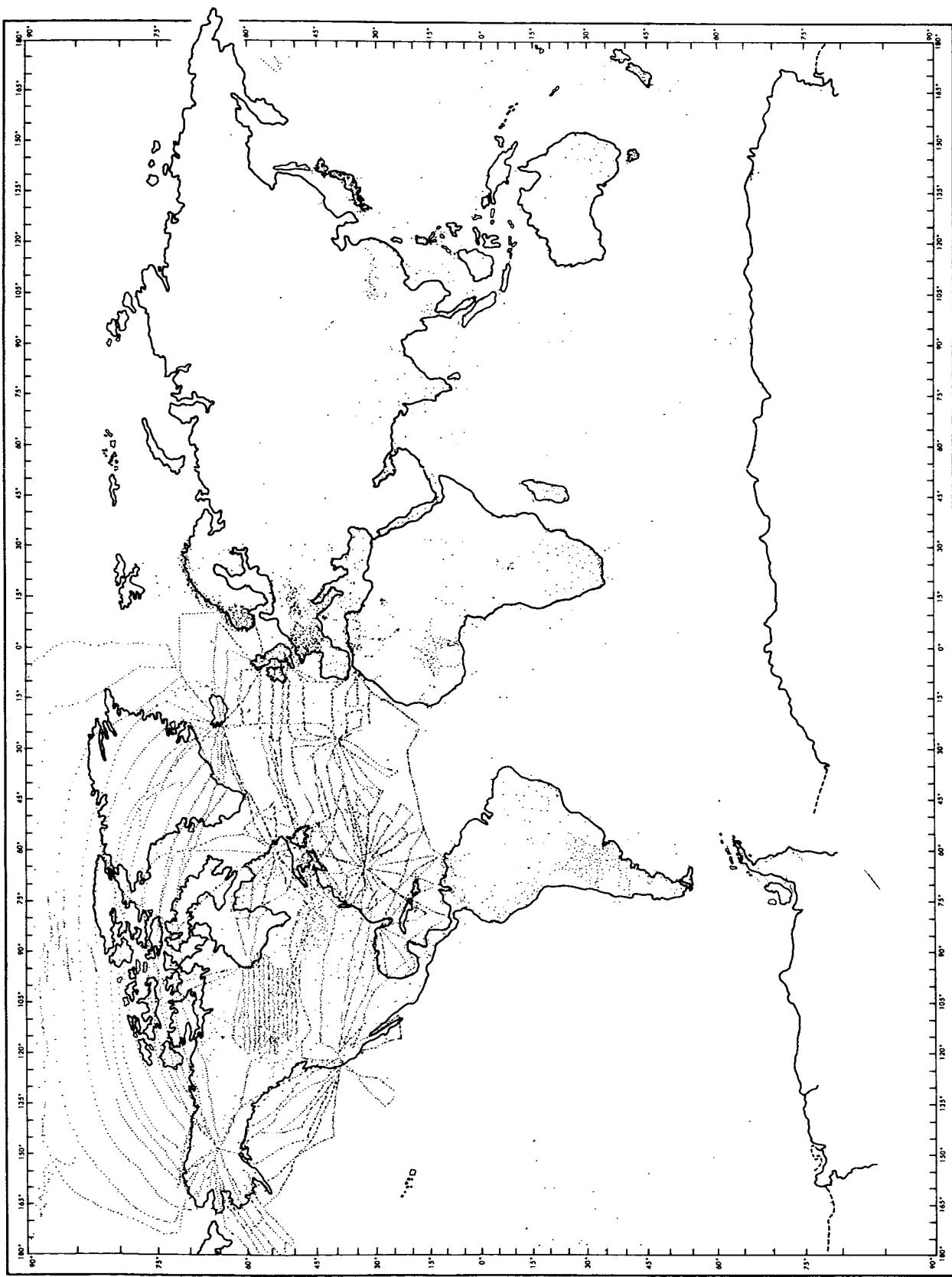


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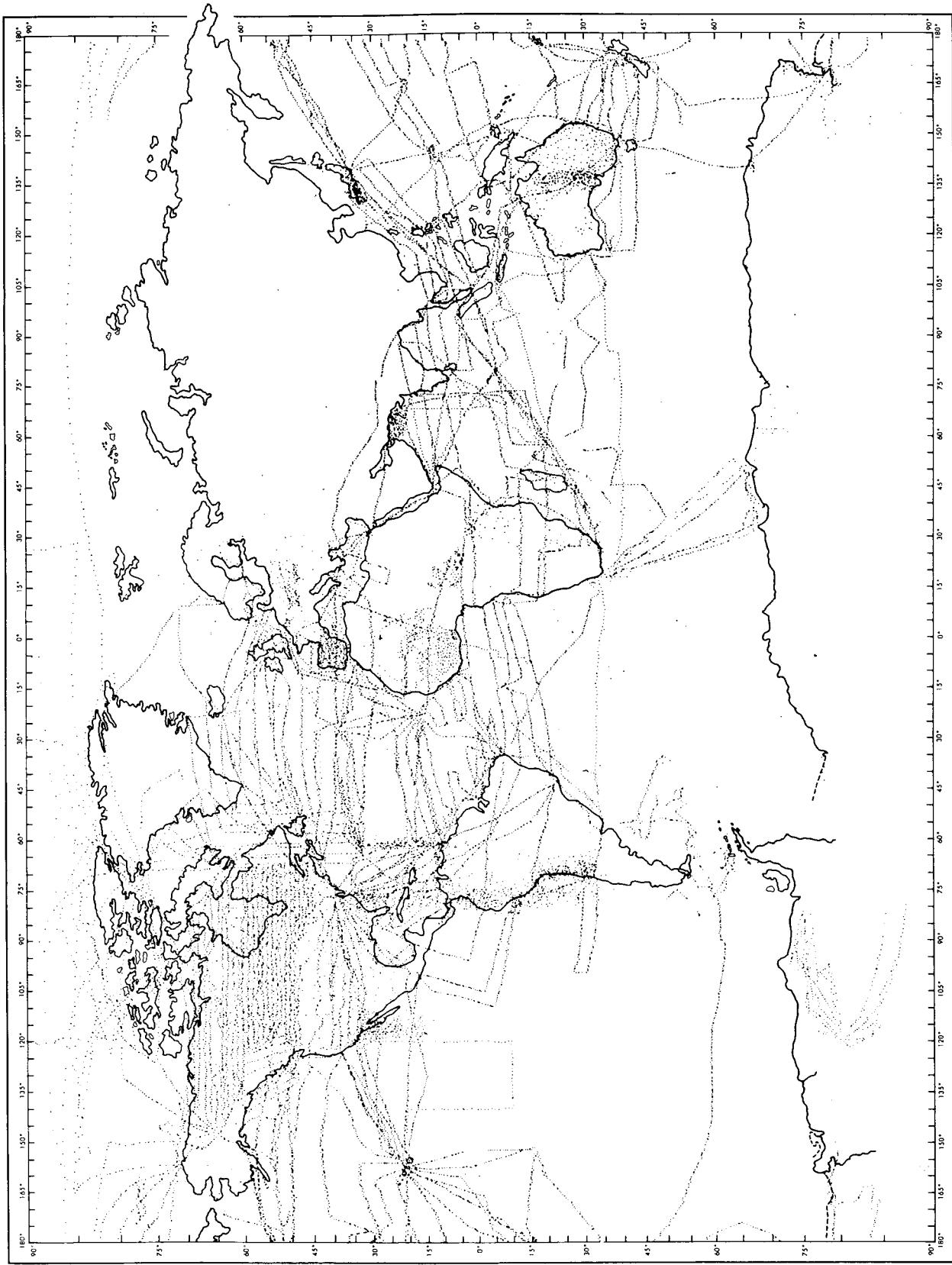


Figure 1(f) Magnetic survey observations from 1955-1962

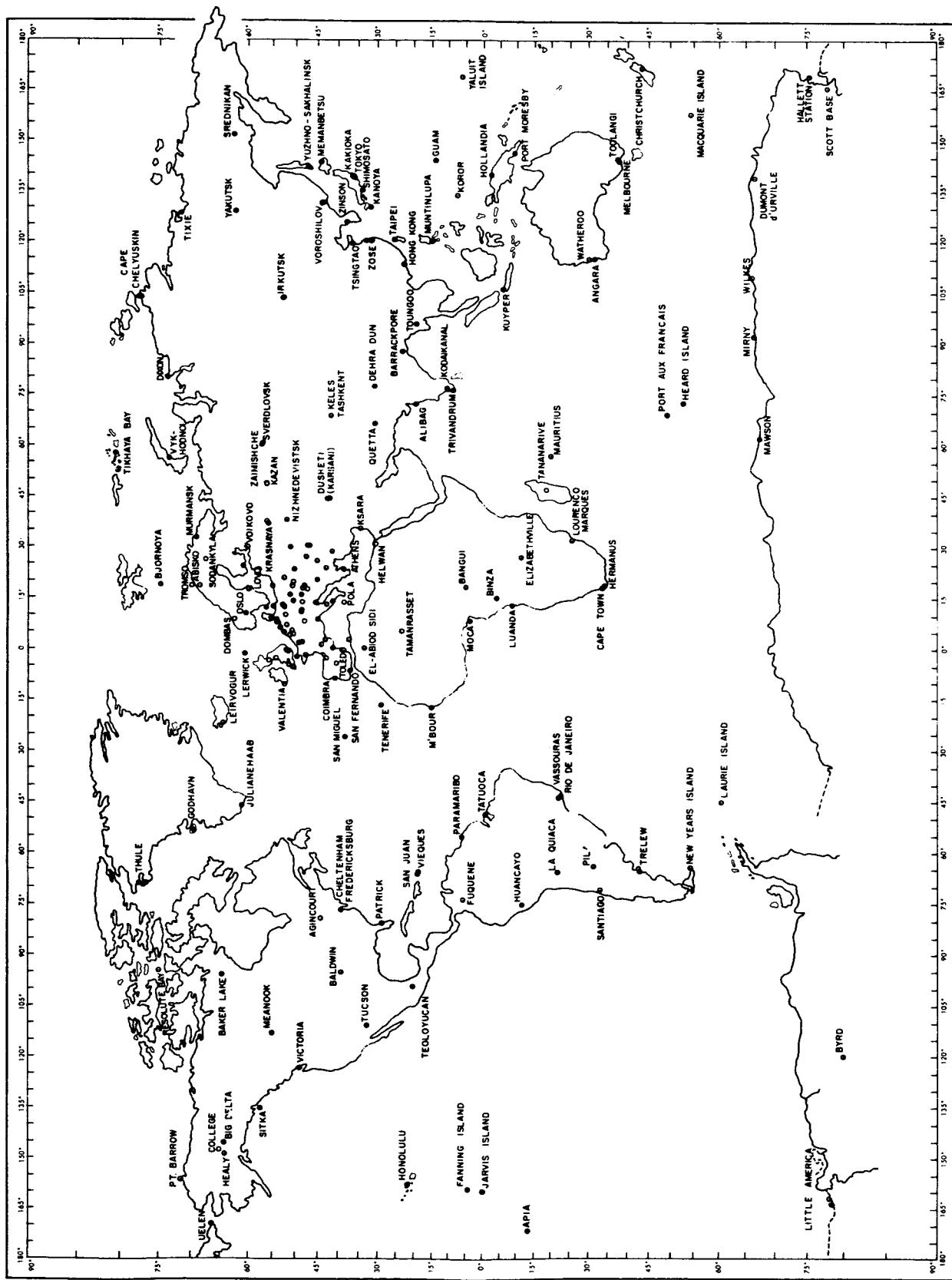


Figure 2 Location of magnetic observatories

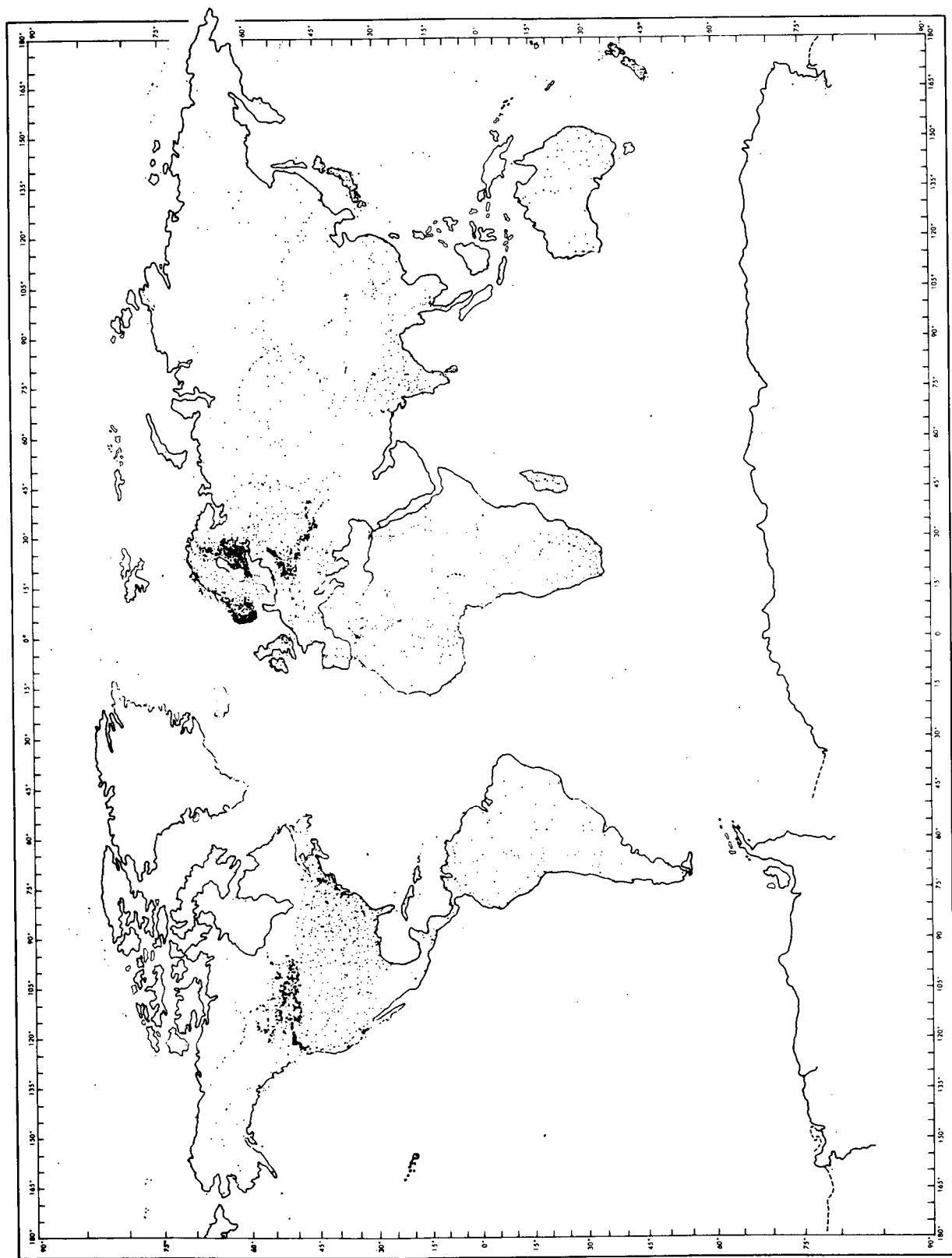


Figure 3(a) "Repeat" stations: exact reoccupations with a time range greater than one year. (4374 points).

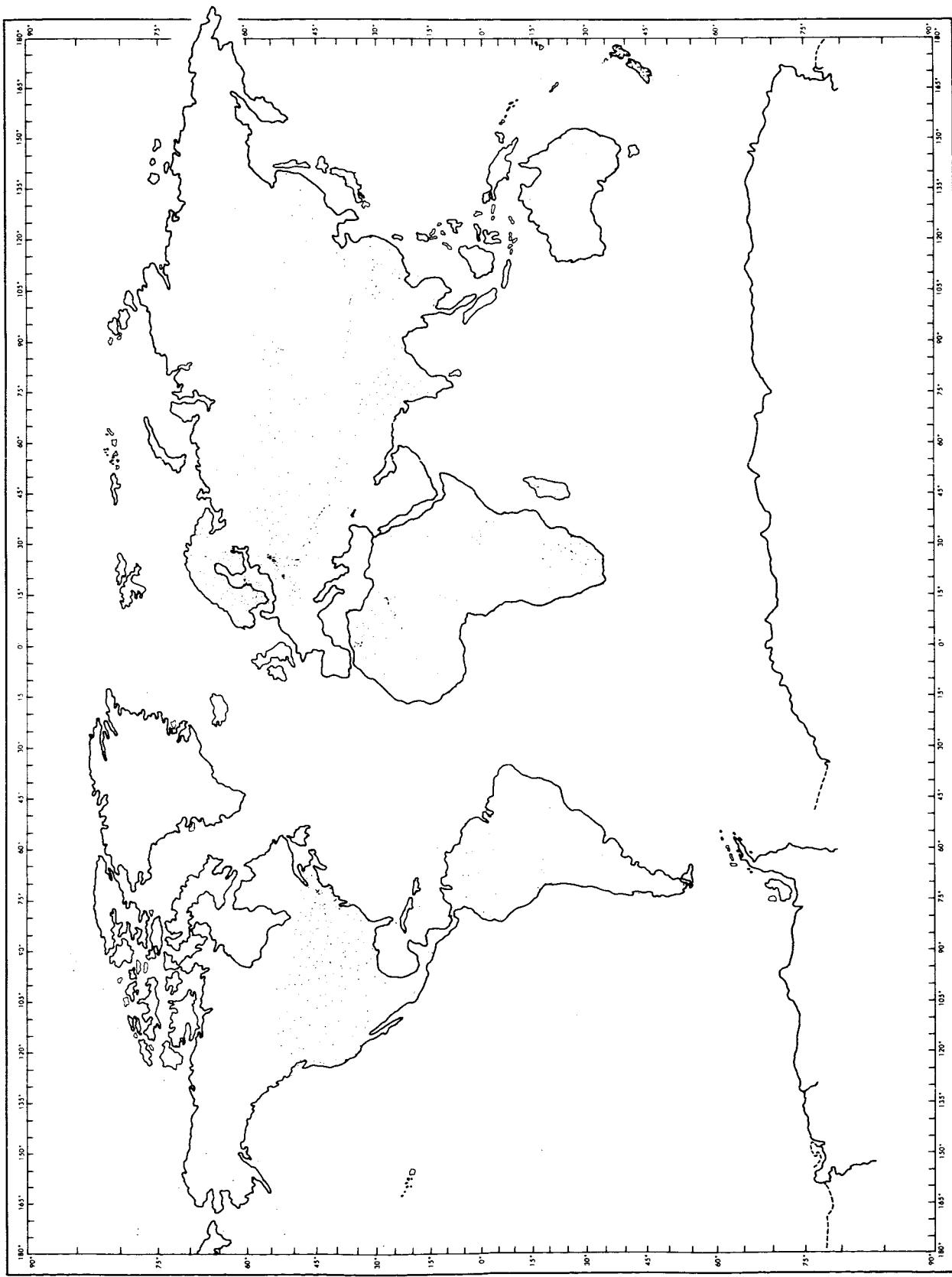


Figure 3(b) "Repeat" stations: exact reoccupations with more than three points, the latest of which is taken after 1930, (1183 points).

NO. OF OBSERVATIONS = 161190.

## DECLINATION

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-150	7	32	1	8	6	4	30	123	98	91	170	673	51	43	386	215	149	74	
-140	1	5	3	1	9	19	15	94	12	29	31	322	86	125	171	539	138	28	
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170	25	327	57	65	263	132	84	33	61	81	78	75	13	147	125	152	297	0	
180	17	121	8	41	815	592	168	172	54	58	60	49	39	22	241	85	128	1	

OBSERVATIONS PER  $10^{\circ}$  BLOCK OF LATITUDE - LONGITUDE

TABLE 1 (a)

OBSERVATIONS PER  $10^{\circ}$  BLOCK OF LATITUDE - LONGITUDE

TABLE 1 (b)

## INCLINATION

		99965.																		
NC.	OF OBSERVATIONS =	-90	-80	-70	-60	-50	-40	-30	-20	-10	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90
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NC.	CF	OBSERVATIONS	TOTAL FIELD																	
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50	0	0	0	0	222	18	83	99	356	124	98	120	213	33	34	6	5	0	0	3
60	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	91	351	197	44	93	157	87	41	0	0	2	11	
70	0	0	0	0	7	0	2	49	109	443	104	107	146	591	5	5	0	0	3	
80	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	69	55	197	461	273	229	46	0	0	0	0	0	
90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	83	67	12	388	229	122	84	0	0	0	0	0	
100	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	53	51	27	142	359	144	19	0	0	0	0	1	
110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	137	75	12	131	416	166	1	0	0	5	0	8	
120	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	23	213	52	40	91	169	487	21	0	0	0	0	
130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	68	0	55	70	56	233	336	50	0	5	5	
140	0	0	0	0	4	21	34	324	295	99	82	37	49	123	280	5	0	0	3	
150	0	7	68	35	78	124	9	42	111	155	268	65	177	42	0	0	0	2		
160	1	21	0	59	88	105	142	66	100	43	80	88	1	145	0	14	0	17	0	
170	0	63	33	55	106	108	56	4	37	51	45	126	7	119	16	0	8	23	0	
180	1	42	0	24	94	207	135	129	10	52	47	62	45	27	193	0	32	14	0	

OBSERVATIONS PER  $10^0$  BLOCK OF LATITUDE - LONGITUDE

TABLE 1 (e)

## TOTAL POINTS

NO. OF OBSERVATIONS =	450149.										450149.									
	-90	-80	-70	-60	-50	-40	-30	-20	-10	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	
-170	25	82	117	73	88	103	87	551	473	125	153	271	180	76	853	333	273	42		
-160	113	415	6	66	13	14	143	228	171	410	439	127	172	877	514	371	133			
-150	25	96	3	50	14	15	67	360	255	271	574	2044	143	170	869	702	444	189		
-140	3	13	5	32	21	45	29	246	35	62	91	1001	246	424	589	1485	357	79		
-130	0	4	7	38	27	65	60	25	43	27	160	517	777	641	2161	1105	337	84		
-120	10	0	4	50	11	37	28	50	29	48	206	204	1872	3023	2142	870	376	115		
-110	68	143	12	42	7	53	37	54	36	56	266	541	2976	2547	8981	1221	284	281		
-100	28	137	32	18	15	78	43	28	226	203	341	447	2184	2472	7383	864	641	218		
-90	24	188	4C	25	24	99	136	33	248	206	927	1327	3967	3977	3911	1087	568	463		
-80	14	96	48	49	14	113	133	217	352	349	769	1884	5876	4292	1613	681	527	262		
-70	1	6	77	250	74	625	413	1531	728	1188	1421	1624	4390	6147	1659	9117	620	169		
-60	0	26	3C3	261	173	799	400	448	447	700	2636	1513	3595	3937	1857	782	661	230		
-50	0	1	178	299	250	646	305	417	536	898	902	1144	2139	2532	1676	815	324	83		
-40	0	182	260	94	98	185	985	408	897	520	575	541	1441	839	1397	606	180	93		
-30	0	40	9	47	53	71	202	549	1427	211	560	551	1502	733	743	977	193	77		
-20	0	17	0	11	16	43	109	491	636	464	933	586	1936	1191	853	1300	221	94		
-10	0	C	0	7	26	81	35	481	272	959	733	717	1568	524	1208	562	221	128		
0	0	0	0	8	33	79	121	392	292	675	820	398	3521	3942	2908	465	233	129		
10	0	0	0	13	9	164	65	131	362	480	728	1461	1568	3948	5828	2142	162	167		
20	0	C	0	8	4	1134	503	659	597	829	368	541	801	6419	6850	4984	233	29		
30	0	0	41	213	303	2138	1550	877	252	573	134	90	736	4925	9524	7933	1055	56		
40	0	C	283	136	96	344	996	550	1039	715	274	1157	1106	8486	9572	4337	56	22		
50	0	C	229	23	108	132	1064	2043	272	401	689	105	765	4903	8572	1549	28	20		
60	0	C	29	0	18	131	662	478	157	292	506	301	611	2048	7761	1202	199	187		
70	0	C	22	62	2	107	81	169	550	340	342	470	1788	801	2403	6274	841	63		
80	0	C	2	20	46	54	155	90	314	860	1166	1926	1269	1625	3345	4281	720	97	41	
90	0	C	0	24	5	24	137	83	57	583	610	532	1198	177	1773	5490	628	444	28	
100	0	C	3	66	1	9	147	69	93	396	1114	677	337	223	1293	335	421	15		
110	0	C	0	3	17	22	199	225	84	814	955	1114	799	195	2022	468	1035	11		
120	0	C	27	20	68	1071	351	137	437	428	731	1358	717	310	1574	514	202	15		
130	0	C	0	0	C	4	122	239	137	281	299	378	979	1083	1656	680	1508	856	48	
140	0	C	0	17	52	113	874	679	611	444	313	167	331	3385	1115	612	944	156	67	
150	0	C	33	429	120	405	1108	470	462	363	430	931	331	1264	1862	300	112	212	35	
160	12	91	166	235	629	683	256	371	222	270	220	26	520	399	550	427	17			
170	30	624	12C	163	846	425	266	96	183	253	214	339	41	484	263	500	685	23		
180	51	273	8	89	2312	1838	546	538	149	188	175	135	80	658	331	357				

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TABLE 1 (f)

## HORIZONTAL

NO. OF OBSERVATIONS = 85583.

	-90	-80	-70	-60	-50	-40	-30	-20	-10	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90
-170	11	4	0	4	11	9	14	127	15	8	2	6	5	5	8	39	76	18	1
-160	43	100	0	3	5	4	8	65	11	9	9	19	14	9	67	53	1	0	
-150	6	20	1	2	4	5	18	73	53	63	94	274	6	5	52	49	18	6	
-140	1	4	1	0	6	13	7	76	9	13	7	64	14	4	48	228	6	2	
-130	C	1	2	C	8	18	17	5	9	7	13	23	63	24	275	264	15	6	
-120	0	0	1	2	3	11	7	12	3	13	6	9	217	431	440	198	9	5	
-110	0	7	0	2	14	9	12	9	15	15	28	327	481	990	258	11	0		
-100	0	11	0	4	22	10	6	6	9	25	101	441	459	974	245	41	0		
-90	C	18	0	5	7	10	7	7	14	180	159	976	1099	747	302	59	18		
-80	0	15	0	10	4	1C	15	12	37	73	174	259	1429	1201	516	222	78	4	
-70	C	1	49	21	103	46	321	183	318	130	74	555	1679	561	300	92	3		
-60	0	0	C	39	137	78	109	94	137	328	10	475	916	589	238	103	19		
-50	0	0	0	39	58	6	126	73	79	67	108	34	15	221	382	379	162	32	
-40	0	69	93	5	4	28	200	85	134	22	14	21	46	32	181	94	0	1	
-30	0	11	2	10	2	13	19	59	65	17	16	21	28	16	73	94	0	0	
-20	0	0	4	3	4	5	11	11	15	4	13	8	15	82	13	66	141	23	
-10	0	0	0	0	2	10	21	5	19	6	55	107	77	37	22	158	59	16	
0	0	C	0	0	0	2	11	19	5	51	18	130	149	46	911	929	592	71	
10	0	0	0	0	0	2	27	12	7	10	120	128	314	425	546	1251	641	5	
20	0	0	0	0	0	0	285	146	82	126	171	88	118	84	1362	1261	1122	53	
30	0	0	0	0	0	0	456	387	181	52	127	40	6	84	1289	2491	1807	333	
40	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	3	7	21	178	144	301	126	73	238	255	2168	
50	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	10	178	537	2	13	66	6	193	1280	2192	446	
60	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	13	79	25	9	13	25	12	145	521	1978	322	
70	0	0	2	0	0	0	23	9	13	16	22	29	93	193	607	1608	229	16	
80	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	12	21	9	18	12	196	404	386	412	849	1048	
90	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	15	3	14	7	64	71	326	71	442	
100	0	0	1	14	0	0	0	25	4	16	19	62	155	203	121	70	348	83	
110	0	0	0	1	4	4	14	12	24	189	66	234	249	222	69	481	114	332	
120	0	0	0	0	7	4	1	259	75	15	70	21	14	408	220	67	384	134	
130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	57	45	45	38	67	122	157	446	128	
140	0	0	0	3	6	7	170	97	136	67	58	18	19	956	261	155	238	40	
150	0	0	3	109	5	79	280	144	121	37	23	80	45	273	550	57	35	57	
160	1	4	0	18	12	119	94	31	41	37	9	0	7	43	79	137	139	0	
170	0	57	0	10	193	42	42	30	26	35	24	11	8	50	40	135	204	0	
180	13	7	0	C	682	422	55	58	38	14	11	7	3	7	31	84	103	1	

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Table 1 (c)

## VERTICAL

NO. OF OBSERVATIONS = 479C5.

	-90	-80	-70	-60	-50	-40	-30	-20	-10	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90
-170	11	18	0	0	0	0	2	71	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	27	5
-160	43	63	0	0	0	0	0	44	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	15	1
-150	3	30	0	0	0	0	0	58	39	41	46	99	0	0	0	0	16	7	13
-140	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52	0	1	44	169	5	0	
-130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53	11	204	245	16	0	0	
-120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	141	378	192	9	0	0	
-110	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	57	99	743	253	9	0	
-100	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	33	2	104	596	42	0	
-90	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	81	15	9	198	610	67	0	
-80	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	19	2	366	455	75	0	
-70	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68	659	530	3	
-60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	385	599	67	
-50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	92	
-40	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
-30	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
-20	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
-10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
70	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
80	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
90	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
100	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
120	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
140	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
150	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
160	1	4	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
170	5	106	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
180	29	54	0	0	55	49	44	15	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

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TABLE 1 (d)

**DISTRIBUTION BY YEAR**

YEAR	D	I	H	Z	F	Sum
1900	1045	821	768	36	0	2670
1901	836	514	485	43	10	1888
1902	892	619	544	52	4	2111
1903	2165	1593	1472	53	4	5287
1904	1210	772	762	48	4	2796
1905	1249	1081	1068	49	4	3451
1906	1111	1032	1031	49	4	3227
1907	1043	972	951	150	4	3120
1908	1153	857	914	51	4	2979
1909	2420	1298	1361	51	3	5133
1910	3009	1779	1841	53	4	6686
1911	2316	1003	990	62	4	4375
1912	3051	1485	1579	62	4	6221
1913	3511	1516	1586	47	4	6664
1914	3329	1412	1523	46	4	6314
1915	4310	1668	1845	222	4	8049
1916	3487	1280	1284	47	5	6103
1917	2462	967	999	64	5	4497
1918	2114	703	734	139	5	3695
1919	1747	663	690	63	6	3169
1920	1936	699	852	58	6	3551
1921	1707	714	773	49	6	3249
1922	1686	970	1000	136	6	3800
1923	1192	902	958	59	6	3117
1924	1776	1116	1104	54	7	4057
1925	1241	611	806	286	7	2951
1926	1311	730	837	114	8	3000
1927	1058	683	700	56	8	2505
1928	1418	768	794	57	8	3045
1929	1291	692	655	72	9	2719
1930	2407	1703	1727	1204	9	7050
1931	958	288	374	87	8	1715
1932	789	460	472	62	9	1792
1933	990	372	398	87	9	1856
1934	1371	468	469	69	10	2387
1935	1248	835	861	652	9	3605
1936	1227	342	745	406	9	2729
1937	698	246	596	177	10	1728
1938	1719	269	836	620	9	3453
1939	1507	368	480	134	10	2499
1940	21106	20540	20894	20323	9	82872
1941	869	320	375	132	13	1709
1942	1159	543	936	258	12	2908
1943	1076	514	702	166	13	2471
1944	9823	478	509	59	13	10882
1945	934	215	610	468	11	2238
1946	850	397	581	265	11	2104
1947	805	416	625	254	16	2116
1948	1031	414	698	258	15	2416
1949	676	150	431	299	22	1578
1950	3246	1381	1867	1616	1147	9257
1951	4556	4450	341	249	4284	13880
1952	1345	370	529	372	26	2642
1953	3450	2707	1123	889	2455	10664
1954	4327	2986	1937	1691	2668	13609
1955	3299	2303	2285	1970	1300	11157
1956	3689	3892	603	450	3917	12551
1957	3052	1692	1864	1613	1771	9992
1958	4143	1537	3338	3164	3277	15459
1959	4700	4413	1557	1570	10213	22453
1960	9228	7383	3595	3720	12617	36543
1961	7675	7519	2245	2270	10634	30343
1962	78	74	74	23	813	1062

TABLE 2

## TOTAL POINTS

	-90	-80	-70	-60	-50	-40	-30	-20	-10	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90
-170	23	16	15	7	5	7	3	19	33	6	12	11	31	34	22	7	16	36	28
-160	97	33	0	6	0	0	10	12	11	31	11	13	11	13	11	11	16	31	41
-150	13	14	0	5	0	0	0	25	15	16	35	108	11	11	41	22	52	47	
-140	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	85	19	11	44	107	45	18	
-130	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	9	31	67	24	91	109	45	
-120	9	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	15	10	81	74	135	48	
-110	63	44	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	25	97	55	263	132	
-100	26	42	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	14	22	6	48	62	236	134	
-90	58	7	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	15	12	23	49	60	93	241	150	
-80	13	30	9	1	0	0	7	6	14	19	6	17	53	108	145	176	112	55	
-70	0	0	13	0	32	25	47	17	26	67	81	122	182	181	103	68	68	195	
-60	0	0	27	10	2	23	10	10	13	26	114	81	80	174	148	105	117	108	
-50	0	0	1	18	25	17	4	13	27	49	59	6	86	117	134	89	49	32	
-40	0	0	1	0	11	9	13	29	13	42	39	40	12	50	32	114	62	8	
-30	0	0	2	0	0	5	4	16	27	100	13	41	18	51	14	59	99	1	
-20	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	3	5	38	50	35	75	50	78	21	40	48	
-10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	37	19	68	45	46	86	37	58	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	8	21	22	36	36	21	191	271	82	
10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	2	8	26	14	37	28	27	148	
20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	0	34	11	22	14	35	11	8	57	99	
30	0	0	0	7	29	34	11	28	9	15	25	3	28	2	6	50	34	13	
40	0	0	0	17	8	28	26	9	15	21	27	49	7	45	41	4	12	3	
50	0	0	43	2	10	10	39	32	21	27	49	7	8	3	4	0	0	2	
60	0	0	0	5	0	0	11	34	36	10	22	40	21	9	0	0	0	23	
70	0	0	6	11	0	0	7	10	45	26	25	36	134	3	3	4	0	2	
80	0	0	0	2	0	5	10	4	24	68	63	56	11	0	0	0	0	2	
90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	6	4	45	36	26	19	0	0	0	2	
100	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	7	5	6	29	39	27	4	0	0	0	0	
110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	19	3	33	63	31	0	0	0	4	0	
120	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	7	17	10	23	29	57	5	0	0	0	2	
130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	12	1	16	14	23	65	60	19	0	2	
140	0	0	0	1	2	10	42	39	26	28	15	12	27	4	0	0	0	2	
150	0	7	23	14	23	54	15	25	23	32	59	16	50	19	0	0	0	1	
160	6	23	0	16	26	44	49	17	23	9	19	19	0	52	0	0	6	0	
170	4	85	16	14	30	40	15	1	7	9	10	26	1	48	7	0	2	21	
180	53	52	0	10	28	68	45	33	2	12	10	14	12	1	6	48	0	10	

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TABLE 5 (b)

NO. OF OBSERVATIONS = 450149.

TOTAL POINTS

-90	-80	-70	-60	-50	-40	-30	-20	-10	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	
-170	23	25	22	10	10	10	7	46	38	10	12	24	17	8	120	63	85	39	
-160	104	129	1	9	1	1	12	19	13	33	36	31	12	19	123	98	116	123	
-150	23	30	0	7	1	1	5	30	20	22	48	182	14	19	122	134	138	175	
-140	2	4	0	4	2	4	2	4	2	20	5	7	89	24	48	83	284	111	73
-130	0	1	1	5	3	6	5	2	3	13	46	76	73	305	211	105	78		
-120	9	0	7	1	1	3	3	2	3	17	18	185	346	302	166	117	106		
-110	63	44	2	5	0	5	3	2	4	2	4	22	48	294	291	1267	233	88	
-100	26	42	6	2	1	7	3	2	18	16	28	39	215	283	1042	165	200	202	
-90	22	58	7	3	2	9	12	2	20	16	77	118	392	455	552	208	177	430	
-80	13	30	9	6	1	11	11	11	18	28	28	64	168	580	491	227	130	164	
-70	1	14	35	8	61	36	36	128	59	96	119	145	433	703	234	175	193	157	
-60	0	8	58	36	19	78	35	37	36	56	220	135	355	450	262	149	206	213	
-50	0	0	34	42	28	63	27	34	43	72	75	102	211	289	236	156	101	77	
-40	0	56	49	13	11	18	88	88	72	42	48	48	142	96	197	116	56	86	
-30	0	12	1	6	6	7	18	46	115	17	46	49	148	83	104	187	60	71	
-20	0	5	0	1	1	4	9	41	51	37	78	52	191	136	120	249	69	87	
-10	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	3	40	22	77	61	64	155	60	170	107	69	
0	0	0	0	0	1	3	7	10	32	23	54	68	35	348	451	410	89	119	
10	0	0	0	0	1	1	16	16	10	29	39	61	130	155	452	822	410	155	
20	0	0	0	0	1	0	112	44	55	48	67	30	48	79	735	967	954	72	
30	0	0	0	7	30	34	211	138	73	20	46	11	8	72	563	1344	1520	330	
40	0	0	54	10	34	10	112	44	171	22	32	57	9	75	561	1210	296	8	
50	0	0	43	3	12	13	95	59	40	12	23	42	26	60	234	4095	230	173	
60	0	0	5	0	12	12	59	15	46	27	27	39	159	79	275	885	161	43	
70	0	0	6	1	12	8	15	46	27	27	39	159	79	275	885	161	19	43	
80	0	0	3	6	15	8	26	69	94	161	113	160	383	604	137	30	38		
90	0	0	4	0	13	7	4	47	49	44	107	17	203	775	120	138	26		
100	0	0	12	0	1	14	6	7	32	52	67	60	33	25	182	64	131		
110	0	0	0	0	2	19	20	7	66	77	93	71	78	22	285	89	323		
120	0	0	5	2	7	105	31	11	35	34	61	121	70	35	222	98	63		
130	0	0	4	0	13	23	24	30	82	96	163	77	212	164	81	44			
140	0	0	3	7	12	86	60	51	36	25	13	29	334	127	86	180	48		
150	0	10	82	16	46	109	41	38	29	34	78	29	124	213	42	21	66		
160	11	28	2	23	26	62	61	21	30	18	22	19	2	59	105	133	15		
170	27	195	22	23	23	96	42	48	14	20	17	30	4	55	37	95	214		
180	56	195	21	12	12	45	15	15	14	12	16	13	9	92	63	111	16		

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TABLE 5 (a)